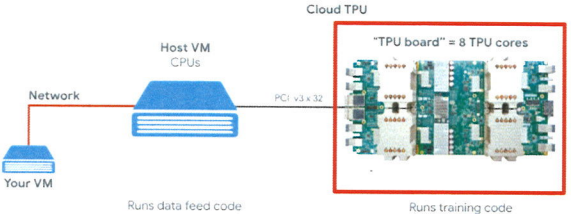
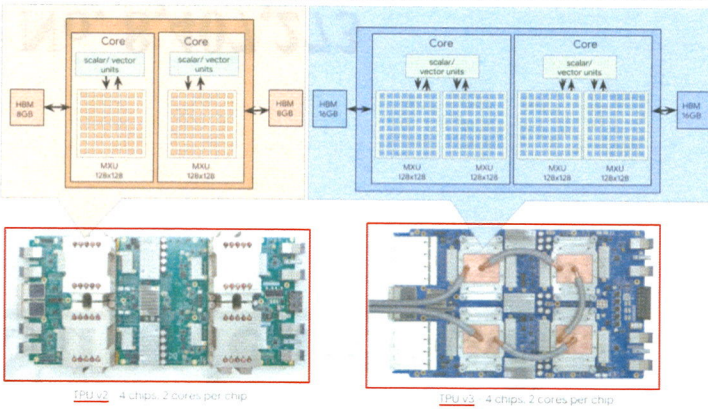
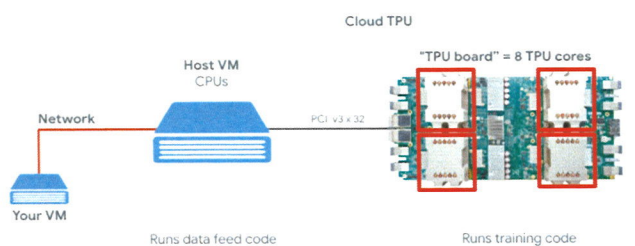



# EXHIBIT N

# **Exhibit B (Supplemental)**

**U.S. Pat. No. 8,407,273**  
**Claim 53**

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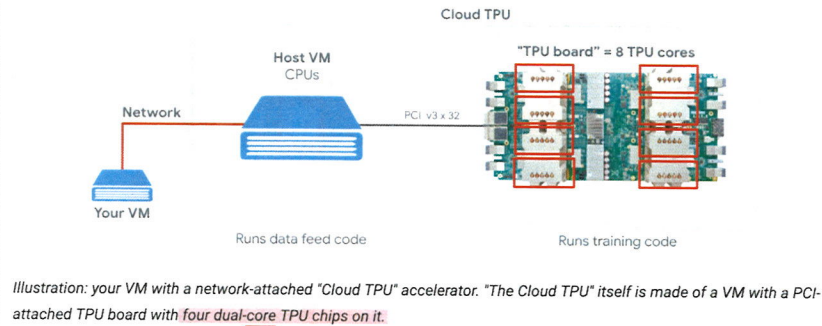
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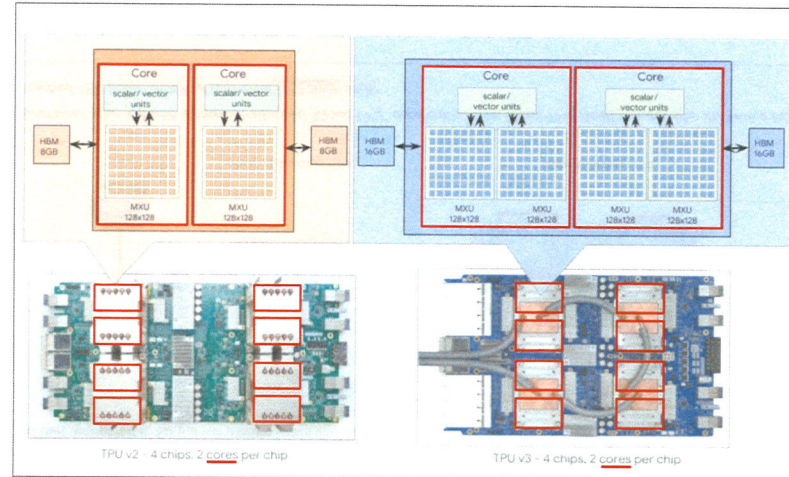
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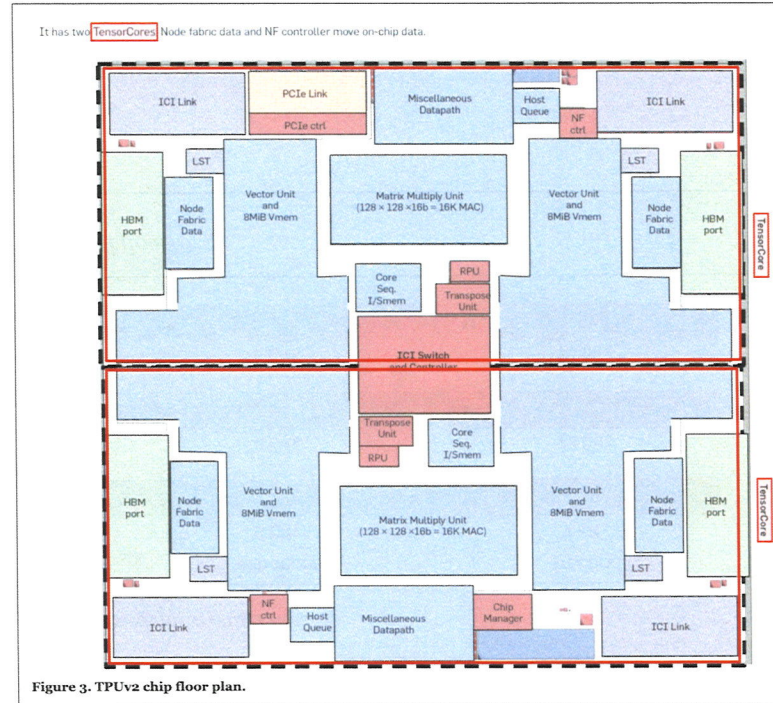
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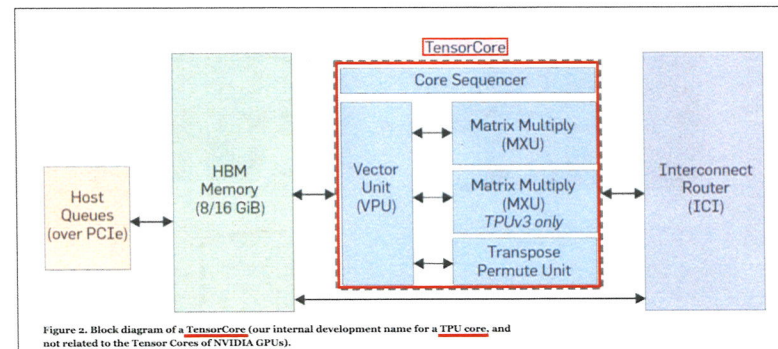
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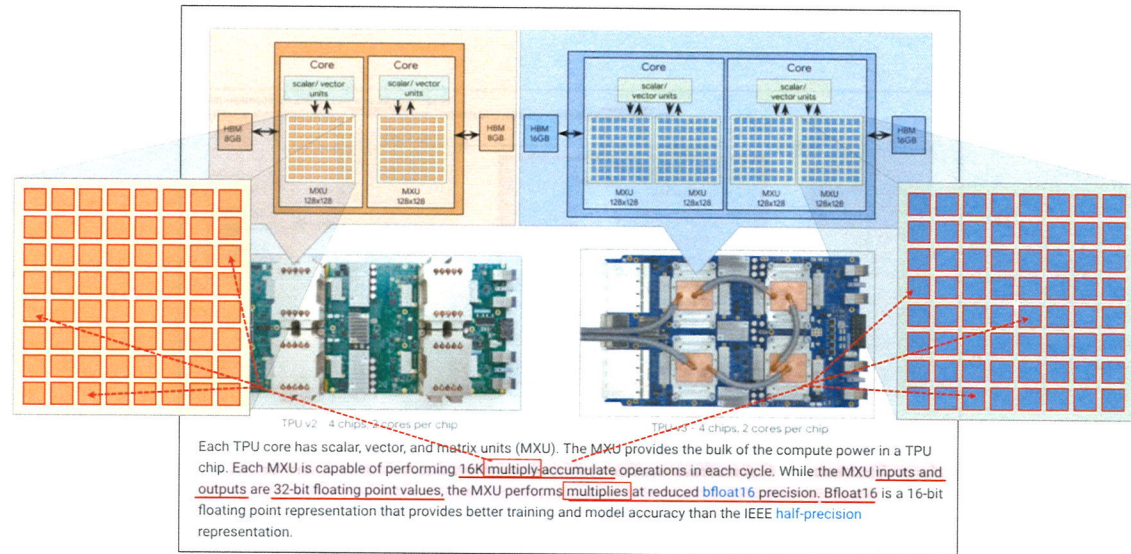
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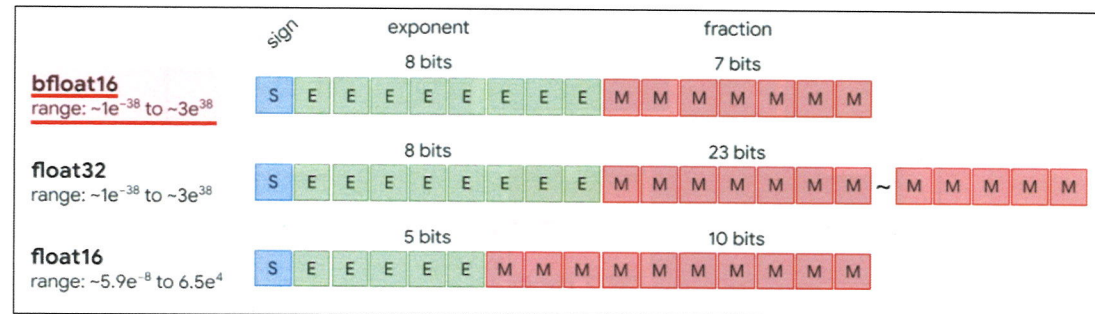
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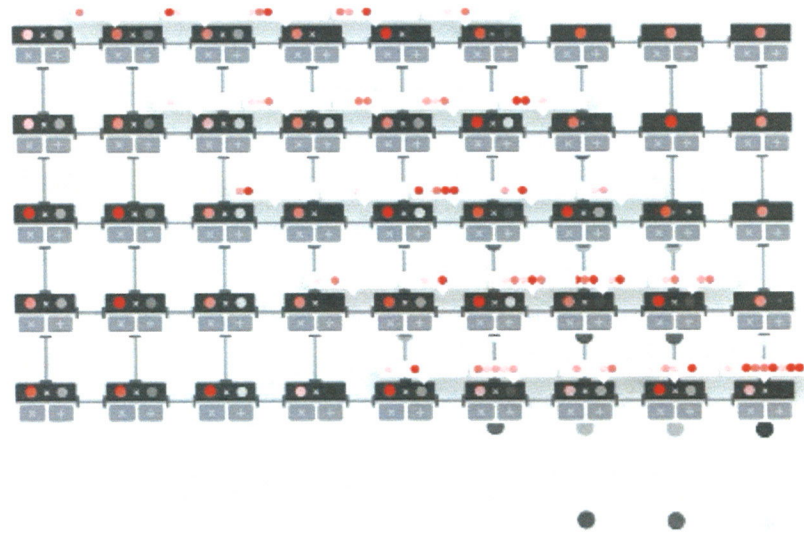
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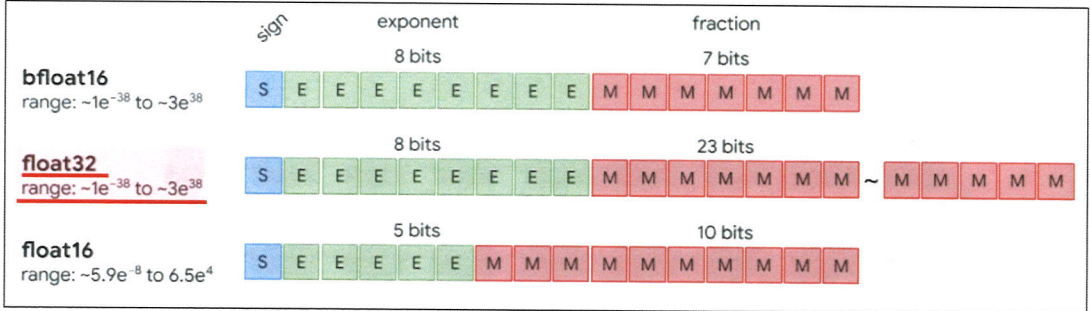
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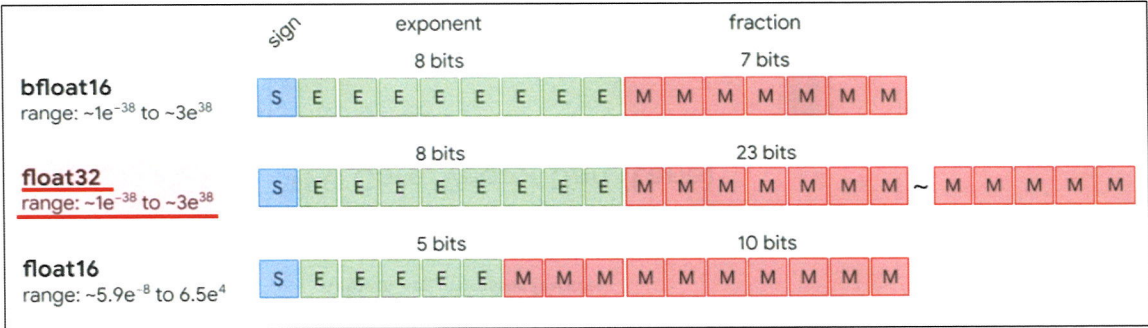


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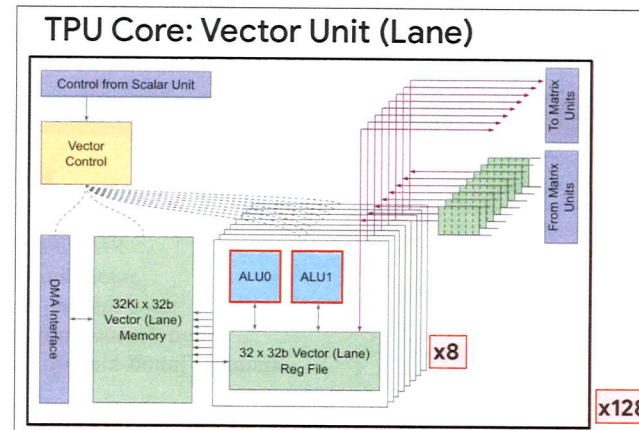
The Accused Products independently meet this claim limitation for each “device” identified above:

We cannot reveal technology details of our chip partner. Although it is in a larger, older technology, the TPUv2 die size is less than 3/4s of the GPU. TPUv3 is 6% larger in that same technology. TDP stands for Thermal Design Power. The Volta has 80 symmetric multiprocessors.

Feature	TPUv1	TPUv2	TPUv3	Volta
Peak TeraFLOPS/Chip	92 (8b int)	48 (16b) 3 (32b)	123 (16b) 4 (32b)	125 (16b) 16 (32b)
Network links x Gbits/s/Chip	—	4 x 496	4 x 656	6 x 200
Max chips/supercomputer	—	256	1024	Varies
Peak PetaFLOPS/supercomputer	—	11.8	126	Varies
Bisection Terabits/supercomputer	—	15.9	42.0	Varies
Clock Rate (Mhz)	700	700	940	1530
TDP (Watts)/Chip	75	280	450	450
TDP (Kwatts)/supercomputer	—	124	594	Varies
Die Size (mm <sup>2</sup> )	<331	<611	<648	815
Chip Technology	28nm	>12nm	>12nm	12nm
Memory size (on/off-chip)	28MiB/8GiB	32MiB/16GiB	32MiB/32GiB	36MiB/32GiB
Memory GB/s/Chip	34	700	900	900
MXUs/Core	1	1	2	8
MXU Size	256x256	128x128	128x128	4x4
Cores/Chip	1	2	2	80
Chips/CPU Host	4	4	8	8 or 16

**Table 3. Key processor features.**

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